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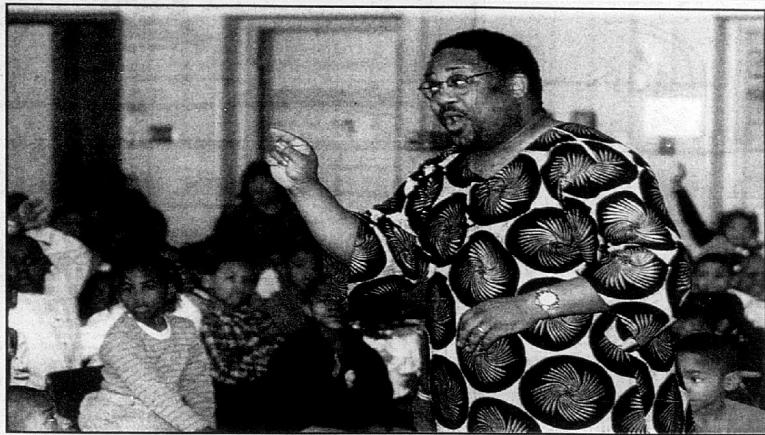
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Tall tale — Storyteller Blake Travis of St. Louis relates an African fable to the students of Blair School in Madison during a special assembly on Feb. 26 to mark the culmination of Black History Month. For more on the storytelling, see People, Page 1C.

Credit union exempt from federal laws

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that limits federally chartered credit unions to serve one company or group of employees hasn't directly affected Scott Credit Union.

At least, not yet.

That's because Scott, the largest credit union in southwestern Illinois, is self-chartered. But, that may only have bought the local financial institution some time.

"(The banking industry) found a flaw in the federal Credit Union Act, and they went after it and were successful," said James M. Bright, Scott's chief executive officer. "They didn't go after the federal credit unions and say, 'We'll just leave the

state chartered credit unions alone.'

Last week's 5-4 decision threw out a 16-year-old government rule that allowed company credit unions to accept members from other companies.

Federal law does not allow credit unions to expand their memberships that way.

Credit unions have long been attractive to consumers for low-interest loans, credit cards and stable or non-existent monthly service fees.

Bright said that Scott has joined forces trying to get the policy reinstated. Legislation is currently in the U.S. House of Representatives that could do so.

"Even though it doesn't affect us, we've been active in the cause," Bright said. "Banks will continue to attack credit unions whether they're

state or federally chartered. They've made it very clear... that their highest priority is to restrict the market for credit unions."

Bright said the fight is not likely to end there.

"(Banks) have launched a blatantly anti-competitive strategy," Bright said. "It's going to be a tough battle for a while."

Bright said the healthy profits that credit unions see each year pose a threat to banks. But unlike banks, Bright said those profits are funneled back into the communities the credit unions serve.

In Scott's case, that includes Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Collinsville, Fairview Heights and Granite City. Almost anyone who lives or

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TREND schedules candlelight walk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A teen group promoting healthy lifestyles and nonviolence is planning a candlelight walk and program on nonviolence in April.

The Trend Foundation and Excitement in New Directions has tentative plans for the event on April 17.

Sister Linda Hylla, a licensed clinical social worker with St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, said the walk would start at about 5 p.m. at Venice Grade School, and go to St. Mary's Church, 1621 10th Street, Madison.

They have requested escorts by both the Madison and Venice police departments.

At 6:30 p.m., Kathy McGinnis of Parenting for Peace and Justice will

give a program on nonviolence. "We're trying to foster healthy lifestyles, and the kids are very excited about having something on nonviolence," Hylla said.

She said teenagers have to deal with "a lot" of violence.

"It starts at home," she said. "Most of the youth I deal with have some form of dysfunctional parenting."

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Burglaries could be connected

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice police believe a Tuesday burglary is related to a similar incident the day before.

At about 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, police received a 911 call to the 500 block of Jefferson.

Venice police believe the resident said she had come home and found her home ransacked. Entry was gained by persons in the family.

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Caught in the Web — Volunteer Janet Metesian, left, helps Colleen Evenoff find her way onto the World Wide Web during a computer class offered for senior citizens by Granite City School District 9. Behind them, Casey Krakowicki helps others with their questions. More pictures of the classes appear on People, Page 1C.

Sanders resigns 4th Ward post

Cites job, personal responsibilities

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Alderman Nancy Sanders resigned her post Tuesday night. Mayor Ron Selph said he would quickly appoint a replacement.

Sanders, elected to the 4th Ward almost three years ago, is principal at Lake Elementary School.

In her letter to the council dated Feb. 24, Sanders stated she regretfully resigned, effective March 3.

"I have enjoyed working with each of you during the past two and a half years. I then decided to seek a seat on the council, and now I want to work moving to a new position within the school district," she said, referring to becoming Lake's principal.

"It has been difficult to serve the citizens of the 4th Ward, while fulfill-

'I feel that I must devote more of my time to my job, personal health and family.'

Nancy Sanders

ing my employment responsibilities. I feel it is now time to give someone else the opportunity to meet the need of the residents and fulfill the commitments of the City Council," Sanders said.

For the council, Sanders chaired the city hall and buildings committee and served on the police and civil

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Fire truck loan to be paid with grant money

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Granite City Council approved using community development block money to repay Madison County for the loan to purchase the new aerial ladder truck.

The county council had approved a \$272,274 low-interest loan Feb. 16 to help Granite purchase the truck. The public infrastructure loan was for seven years at 3 percent interest. The city will repay the loan in installments of \$43,701 out of the \$800,000 federal block grants the city expects to receive each year.

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Fire Chief Keith Talley had sought to replace the department's aging 1967 aerial ladder truck rather than refurbish the old truck after it failed to meet safety requirements. The city council approved the purchase in November.

The new truck costs \$477,673, and will be delivered within the year. The new truck will have its own 100-foot, hydraulic aerial ladder, several ground ladders, its own fire pump, a

(See TRUCK, Page 5A)

Officials say fighting has not increased

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Recent incidents of fighting and other discipline problems in Madison schools, Madison High School and Madison Middle School, indicate that the district is taking a closer look at such incidents, not that they are occurring more frequently.

"There's probably less problems than in the past, but we're just deal-

ing more severely with discipline," said Superintendent Gary Allard.

On Friday, a Madison High School student was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City after another student "dropped him on his

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OPINION

COLUMN

Poker machines gone, but for how long?

It appears that (sort of) legal video poker games in Madison County taverns may soon be a thing of the past.

Despite complaints by lawmen and the state's attorney, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is going after them.

Good.

For no other reason than it will put an end to the charade that the games were for "entertainment purposes only."

I remember the early days of the Missouri lottery when you would hear or see a big flashy commercial clearly designed to sick you in like a black hole only to be followed by someone saying, "The preceding message was not intended to induce anybody to participate in or purchase a lottery ticket," or some such nonsense.

The purpose of the commercials was obvious then, and the purpose of the games is obvious now, though I'm sure there are one or two people who play them just for fun. After all, it takes all kinds.

And there's nothing really wrong with a game that can be with another person, on the computer, or with a machine. And there is nothing wrong with a friendly wager, just as long as the state says there isn't as long as you do it on the water.

And it's really not that big of a deal, but Haine is right when he says systematic illegal gambling is involved in most video poker game operations is corrupting.

It corrupts the bar owners and bartenders, who probably have to fear from the Internal Revenue Service over undeclared income than with the county over a piddling game.

It is corrupting to partici-



Scott Cousins

pants, who get sozzled then blow alarming amounts of money without even realizing it; and it's ultimately corrupting to public officials and corrupting them to accept outright bribes, although it may go on in some communities; and I would hope we are past the days when people follow that far, he was the organized crime boss who allegedly controlled gambling on the East Side in the bad old days. In one case, in the instant past, one of his alleged cronies fired a shot into the Granite City Press-Record building; the bullet hole is still there.)

Instead, politicians become corrupted because targeting illegal games makes them look good without addressing real problems.

And police become corrupted because they become enamored with the attention and the money.

As long as the games are allowed, then there will be a revolving door where the machines are seized, sold, seized and sold again.

So if you want to drink, go to the bar, but if you want to game, go to a bar.

At least until the legislature caves in again and brings Lady Luck back to shore.

Scott Cousins is a reporter for the Granite City Press-Record.

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FARM GUY

Tough job, but somebody has to do it

What a week!

This has been one of those weeks that you hope only comes along once in a great while.

It all started a week ago Saturday. I started the day at 3:30 a.m. by asking my loving wife to get up and take me to the radio station to do a 7 a.m. radio show. I guess I should have mentioned it the night before, but I thought "What the heck. Why bring it up so late?"

This was not the way to start things off considering I was leaving for four grueling days of radio reporting in Long Beach, Calif., for the Commodity Classic.

The reason I wanted my wife to go along is the station was so I wouldn't have



David Schumacher

to leave my truck sitting outside on some long-term parking lot.

After some lengthy discussion we headed off to the station in time to go on the air at 7 a.m. It was a great show, even though I have to say so myself. My wife wouldn't know because she took a nap on the studio couch. I hope I don't put

everybody to sleep the way I did her.

On to the reason I was in Long Beach to start with.

The Commodity Classic is a convention put together by the American Soybean Association and the National Cattlemen's Association to allow the different boards and committees of these organizations to hold their annual meetings. It is open to the public, and they had about 5,000 registered guests.

This brings me to the next problem. You say, "You are in California at a great convention. What could be the problem?"

A two-hour time difference, that's the problem. When it is time for my 5 a.m. report in

St. Louis, it is only 3 a.m. in

California. That is the problem.

The trip home on Tuesday was rather uneventful and arrived home around 1 a.m. and had an opportunity to speak to a great group of people at 7 p.m. at the FFA Career Night at Waterloo High School about a subject I had written about: the future of agriculture.

On Thursday morning, I headed out with about 90 guests for a trip to Chicago and a stop on the way to Milwaukee for a tour of the John Deere plants. Back home Friday night.

Boy, oh boy. What a week.

David Schumacher is the farm director for 550 KTRS AM radio in St. Louis.

Please punch 159 for the Construction Bond Issue and 165 to support the Operating tax increase.

DEBBIE GROTEBACH
Collinsville

TO THE EDITOR:

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As far back as the Civil War, Madison County has cared for its elderly.

The future of the shelter care and Madison County nursing home is in jeopardy.

It is imperative that we continue to

take care of our elderly. I urge you to punch 159 and 165 on March 17 to continue the care for those who cannot care for themselves.

KENNY KRUMELICH
Edwardsville

TO THE EDITOR:

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Nursing home issue

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Presently, both facilities are operating at the break-even point with residents paying their own way and Medicaid payments from the state for residents who cannot pay their own way.

Many of the elderly residents who live at the facilities have exhausted their funds and are "Medicaid patients." Private homes in the county are not necessarily anxious to serve the elderly. Those who do not pay the high rates private pay residents are charged. Also, private facilities generally have a limited number of "Medicaid beds" and may have no facilities for non-Medicaid patients. Consequently, there is a demand for the services provided by the Madison County nursing home and sheltered care home.

All of this said, the buildings housing the county nursing home and sheltered care home are more than 70 years old and obsolete. The costs of maintaining compliance with health, fire and safety regulations are tremendous. Tall ceilings, old windows and poor insulation make it difficult to heat the buildings.

A modern, single-story building combining the services of the nursing home and the sheltered care home would eliminate retrofit costs, reduce energy bills and other costs and allow the county to realize great savings over time. This in turn would allow better use of the operating tax.

Madison County's tradition of caring for the elderly and disabled dates back over 100 years. Those who built our communities and businesses have always recognized the importance of service to others. These traditions and values continue to attract residents and prospective residents to the county today.

There are many reasons to support

the construction of a new Madison County nursing home/sheltered care facility. After all, who among us knows what circumstances we will face in this life?

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America's Best Community Newspapers

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Tri-Cities Unit increases its thanks to a \$100,000 monthly vice president manager of the Division of National Service, Chairman and CEO Way of Greater Squares, Inc. of the directors say aware how es are.

Traditional Steel is an active part in involvement to recognize our audience. Squares, Inc. In the last 10 years, Steel contributed \$100 million to the company's neighbors.

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By Paul Mac

Telegraph Staff

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If you could, would you provide everyone on the planet with a computer, or would you destroy all computers?



"I would provide everyone with a computer, because they do more good than harm."

Mandy Wellen, 14
Germantown Student



"I would provide everyone with a computer, because it is a new technology and everyone needs to know how to use it."

Robert Joseph, 38
Smithton
Travel service
specialist



"I would give one to everyone, because they are here to stay and you need one to keep up with the emerging technologies."

Paul Davis, 73
Belleville
Retired



"I would provide one for everybody, because you can get a lot of information from the Internet, and the computer is great for doing homework."

Alvin Burns, 40
Florissant, Mo.
Bonding mechanic



"I would provide one for everybody, because they can keep up with the emerging technologies."

Mikala Cannon, 11
East St. Louis
Student

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Interviewed at St. Clair Square

GC Steel, United Way enrich alliance

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Steel and the Tri-Cities United Way have increased their partnership, thanks to a \$100,000 donation.

Last month, Jim Squires, vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division of National Steel, presented a \$100,000 check to Charmaine S. Chapman, president and CEO for the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Squires, himself, a member of the United Way board of directors, said he is keenly aware how essential the funds are.

"Traditionally, Granite City Steel has always taken an active part in community involvement and support. We recognize our mutual dependence," Squires said in a prepared statement.

In the last 10 years, National Steel contributed more than \$1 million to the Tri-Cities United Way.

The \$100,000 pledge, Chapman said, is a tangible sign of the company's commitment to its neighbors.

"These funds are critical in meeting needs and human services of so many people in the Tri-City area. The company and its employees care about their neighbors," Chapman said.

Last fall, the Granite City Steel Employees' Club



Jim Squires presents the \$100,000 donation to Charmaine S. Chapman.

pledged \$265,000 to the Tri-Cities United Way for 1998. In related news, the United Way released the names of the governing

The nominations were approved in January, and the new members will officially take their seats in April. They and the names of their businesses or organizations include:

- Bruce J. Anderson, president, the Danforth Foundation.
- Greenwich G. Davis, incoming president, Junior League of St. Louis.

- Alynn V. Eissman, chairman of the board, CPI Corp.
- Sharon F. Hayes, president and CEO, Allstate Bank.

- Priscilla Hill-Ardoin, president, Missouri Southwest Bell Telephone Co.
- Barbara Jacob, community leader.

- George O. Machino, Jr., president, Greater Madison County Federation of Labor.

- Dr. Samuel F. Nussbaum, executive vice president, medical affairs and system integration for BJC Health System.

- James H. Squires, vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division of National Steel.

- Anthony J. Thompson, president, Kwame Building Group Inc.

- Carol A. Weir, president, Crawford-Weir and Associates.

The board is the corporate body responsible for the running of the United Way in the St. Louis area. It is composed of volunteers from all segments of the community, and meets quarterly.

NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Journals.

Former residents among dead

The brother of a Granite City man and another former resident are among those reported dead from the tornado that hit central Florida.

Claude Staggs, 71, brother of George Staggs of Granite City, was reported killed when an estimated six to 10 twisters hit the Kissimmee, Fla. area Monday.

Tom Kahn, 72, who grew up in Granite City, was also killed. Both were related.

His husband, Richard, and Staggs' wife, Virginia, were being treated at a Columbia Regional Hospital in Florida hospital Kissimmee last week for minor injuries.

One family member said last week that services for Claude Staggs and Tom Kahn were on hold until Richard Kahn's and Virginia Staggs' conditions improved.

Haine: machines must go

Video poker machines have got to go within seven days, Madison County State's Attorney William R. Haine warned Monday.

After seven days, owners of the premises face prosecution before a grand jury, seizure of the devices and will come under the strictures of the state's new law that says if they don't take prisoners, Haine said in an interview after release of a protocol covering video poker and other gambling devices.

Haine has issued a protocol instructing local police agencies on how to handle the growing problem of high-stakes gambling in otherwise lawful bars and taverns.

He said, after a grace period, enacted because the law has been ignored for so long, taverns and clubs should have the machines off the premises.

Madison to bulldoze properties

Uncooperative or unknown property owners in the city of Madison will soon be finding out there property has been bulldozed.

At the Feb. 24 meeting the City Council approved backing a plan to post notices on derelict houses in which the owners cannot be found or are not responding.

The first such sign was put up Feb. 26 at 1715 Collinsville Ave. Mayor John Hamm said on Friday they expected to put up another five or six this year. In all, the city is considering the action — allowed by state statutes — on about 10 properties.

If the owners do not take action in court to stop the city, in 30 days the city will have the right to demolish the home.

War dead honored with album

The names of 1,000 men from the Tri-City area who gave their lives in "The Greatest Generation" and country in World War I through Vietnam are inscribed in stone for all time in downtown Granite City.

Now, thanks to the efforts of Steve Konkovich, local patriot and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, anyone can read all the names, read a short bio at the Post 10 in Madison. Konkovich sourced almost a century's worth of names of the *Press Record* for all the stories of all the men. With the help of interim postmaster Marilyn Hertz, he put the clips together in a "patriotic" album that Hertz thought appropriate to display at the post office Feb. 20 to see. The album was dedicated at a small ceremony Feb. 20 that included dozens of postal workers, many of them veterans themselves.

Man convicted of drug charges

A Venice man could face 15 years in federal prison after being convicted of federal drug charges on Wednesday.

Frederick George Bradley, also known as "Ricky George," 43, of the 400 block of Lincoln Street, Venice, was convicted of six counts of possession of crack cocaine in a trial at the U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

The crimes took place between Nov. 27 and Dec. 28, 1995, in Madison County. Sentencing is set for June 12.

In six separate transactions, the ally around Bradley's home in his house, an undercover police officer bought a total of 59 grams of crack cocaine from Bradley. During the last transaction Bradley also sold the officer a revolver.

SIUE to make lab computers accessible from dorms

By Paul Mackie
Telegraph Staff writer

Free computer workshops at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are helping university housing residents use the latest technologies in their dormitory rooms.

Before this semester, residents at SIUE had access to computers only in bus labs at Woodland Hall and Cougar Village.

But after the August completion of Prairie Hall — the new residence hall under construction south of Woodland Hall — all residents will have a direct link to the campus network through their personal computers in their living units, said university housing director Mike Schultz.

With a January deadline, Woodland Hall allows residents instant access to the world through e-mail and the World Wide Web without using a modem and tying up tele-

phone lines."

Tim Brown of SIUE's Office of Information Technology said: "There's a maximum of 100 computers that can be connected at Woodland Hall either through modems or ordinary telephone calls. Residents don't have to pay for this special jack and can use it."

Residents operating by modem, the jack allows for use of an Ethernet card, which can be purchased at computer stores for about \$50.

The first student workshop, in January, focused on how to use the Internet, Ethernet cards into personal computers and configuring the computer's systems to link to the campus network.

Many of the students who attended had recently bought computers from home recently, bought computers from home to get on the Christmas break and were eager to get on-line.

Future programs will focus on using

dozen prominent St. Louis area leaders who are the newest members of the governing

board.

e-mail, personal web page creation and basic features of the campus network.

"Having these data connectors is a big plus because they're faster than modems, there's no competition for lines and there's never a busy signal," Brown said.

The classes are being done on a trial basis this semester.

"We were already providing most of these classes for faculty and staff, now we're expanding it to residents," Brown said.

These workshops are funded by an Excellence in Education grant. Additional information is available by calling either Brown at 692-3739 or Schultz at 692-4628.

Brown also has a web page with computer resources on the web that help residents who can get started on their computers. The address is: <http://techtrain.siu.edu>.

What he's not happy with is the way young people view

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Village begins search for new police chief

By Paul Mackie
Telegraph Staff writer

Applications are now being accepted at Glen Carbon Village Hall in the search for a new police chief.

Robert Rizzi is retiring, effective May 1, after serving as chief in Glen Carbon since 1990. An application deadline

has yet to be set, but the Police Committee expects it to be just prior to Rizzi's final day of work.

"We'll determine what the requirements are, set up an application and then advertise with area newspapers and the Illinois Municipal League," said Trustee Bob Bucher, a member of the village's Police

Committee.

Those wishing to apply may send their resumes to Village Hall, 100 N. Main St., P.O. Box 757, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.

Because the competition is likely to be fierce, Village

Rizzi was selected as Glen Carbon police chief, he was

tops among 40 candidates.

As Rizzi prepares to end his 33 years in law enforcement, he is the proud son of the village. The Police Department made under his leadership during the '90s in keeping up with Glen Carbon's population boom and computerizing much of the department.

What he's not happy with is the way young people view

Park still selling bricks for Walk

The Walk of Memories in Wilson Park, one of the Granite City Park District's most popular programs, is continuing to sell bricks for the walk.

The first order of 300 memorial bricks has been installed, and sales are continuing. The Park District plans to install an additional 300 bricks at the tulip garden located at the Delair and 27th streets entrance to Wilson Park, now known as the Walk of Memo-

ries. Individuals, businesses and groups may still purchase a 4 by 8 inch brick for \$70 or a larger, 8 by 8 inch brick for \$150.

As the program continues to generate interest, the district has extended the walkway and concrete walkways into gardens leading to the garden gazebo and fountain area.

The front page photo in the March 4 Journal had implied that more bricks were being sold. The Journal regrets the error.

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SCHOOL MENUS

March 5-10

Granite City

Public Schools

THURSDAY, March 5 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup; pear halves; Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce; tossed salad with meat dressing; Ham and beans; peanut butter cookie, appleauce, milk.

FRIDAY, March 6 — Breakfast:

Cereal, toast, eggs, bacon, ham, lettuce; Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple chunks, milk.

SATURDAY, March 7 — Breakfast:

Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad with lite dressing, sliced peaches, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY, March 10 — Breakfast:

Pop tarts, apricots, milk; Lunch: Stuffed bell peppers with pickles, bacon fries, mixed vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, milk.

MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, March 5 — Breakfast: French toast, milk; Lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, dill pickles, potato chips, fruit gelatin, sub sandwich, milk.

FRIDAY, March 6 — Breakfast:

Sausage, pancakes, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, peas, apples, pickles, celery sticks, apple, cobbler, hamburger, milk.

MONDAY, March 9 — Breakfast:

Cereal, bacon, milk; Lunch: Barbecue ribs on bun, baked beans, apple.

sauce, pizza, milk.

TUESDAY, March 10 — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, milk; Lunch: Pizza, sandwich on a roll, French fries, pineapple chunks, burrito, milk.

St. Elizabeth

THURSDAY, March 5 — Lunch: Burrito, nacho chips, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY, March 6 — Lunch:

Cheese pizza, corn, orange slices, milk.

MONDAY, March 9 — Lunch: Ham, bacon, gravy over noodles, green beans, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY, March 10 — Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans, potato sticks, Jell-o, milk.

Holy Family

THURSDAY, March 5 — Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, bread, peach cup, milk.

FRIDAY, March 6 — Lunch:

Meat, spaghetti, slaw, bread, cheese chunks, baked apples, milk.

MONDAY, March 9 — Lunch: Pizza, baked beans, butter sandwich, corn, apricots, milk.

TUESDAY, March 10 — Lunch:

Tacos, beans, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry cake, milk.

NEWS

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

This column was compiled by Scott Kelly from the Press-Record's files.

2 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1996 — Granite City Steel will kick off the city's second hundred years Saturday when the company officially rolls out its new Triple G coating line.

Exactly 100 years after the city was chartered, Granite City Steel was the city's largest employer with more than 3,000 employees. Groundbreaking for the Triple G (Granite's Galvanized and Galvannealed) line took place 13 months ago. The line was up and running by the end of January, the company officially ushering in the new state of the art facility March 9, 1996.

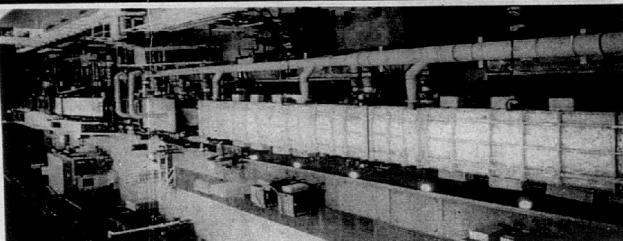
The Triple G line was designed to meet the growing demand for the long-term galvanizing of lighter, versatile, rust-resistant steel. The material is marketed to the low-rise construction industry for use in commercial, industrial and residential buildings.

5 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1993 — Granite City officials are stepping up the fight to retain services for the unemployed here.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security planned to reduce services at the Granite facility, after more than 50 years as a full-service office, a spokesman of that office told the city council.

The council voted to draft a resolution against the plan, and to authorize the administration to step



The Triple G coating line at Granite City Steel.

up negotiations with the state to try to keep the services here.

10 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1988 — Sen. Paul Simon failed in his effort to retain primary school if Granite City High School students could have it their way, he'd be a shoe-in in the Democratic Party's primaries.

In a mock Republican and Democratic convention, Granite City students acting as delegates for each of the 50 states nominated Simon over Al Gore, Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson and Richard Gephardt.

On the Republican side, George Bush was the elected nominee. Bob Dole finished second, followed by Pat Robertson and Jack Kemp.

20 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1973 — A study by Hormel Foods Corporation indicates that a 6,700-acre area in the Mitchell-Pontiac Beach vicinity can be satisfactorily developed for industrial, light industrial and light commercial use.

The findings contain specific recommendations for working with the existing soil for each building, commercial and industrial buildings.

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The statistics also reported 11,525 borrowers, 930 more than last year.

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SENIOR

The 28th annual Fair will be held March 8-14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Edwardsburg. The fair will be held in the University of Michigan's field of the Michigan.

Activities for include line dancing, musical groups, sounds of the 50s, as well as choral and special bands and kitchen contests.

The fair will also service craft booths, craft shows, preventive health activities, anemia, blood, dental, health, glaucoma, and more.

The Senior Citizens draw several thousand from central and southern Michigan.

For anyone who purchase tickets

Chance

By Linda N. Weller, Telegraph staff writer

Some 11,000 people attended the annual Senior Citizens' forum Monday night to ask questions and express opinions on the new chancellor.

Many of those who attended did not know who they were voting for.

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Tax preparers ready for hectic time of year

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

With six weeks until the April 15 income tax deadline, tax preparers are gearing up for the last-minute rush.

The biggest concern annually came last month when tax payers filed their income tax returns in hopes of receiving refunds as soon as possible.

"Our worst time is the first two weeks in February when all the W-2s have arrived," said Linda Hosto, a tax preparer at H & R Block, 1538-H Troy Road in Edwardsville. "People who are anticipating refunds are just basically lined up to get their returns done."

During those first two weeks of February, Hosto and other Block employees often arrived for work at 8 a.m. and didn't go home until 11 p.m.

"But at this point, we're down to a pretty steady, even pace when it's not so busy," Hosto said. "Then the first two weeks of April are always really busy. We've got one more month of calmness and then two more weeks of frenzy."

H & R Block initiated free electronic filing this year, Hosto said.

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Linda Hosto
tax preparer

"We have a high percentage of returns being filed electronically this year."

The busy month between the end of January and April 15 can take their toll on tax preparers.

"Sometimes you get to a point where you don't really care if you do your taxes," Hosto, 37, said. "After awhile, when you're not a teenager, your body just can't take it. It's hard to keep your brain functioning and try to be alert for

that first customer and the last customer to make sure we're giving them the best price and service we can."

"It's stressful while we're here sometimes the year off after April 15."

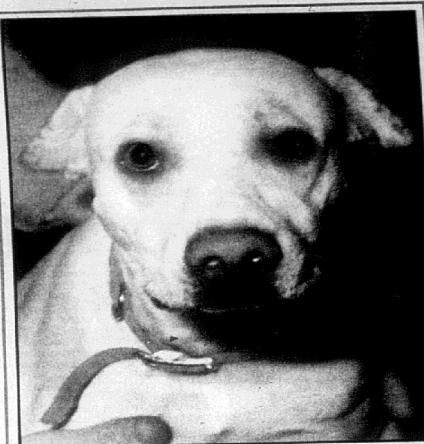
"You're working three-and-a-half months straight. By that time, the weather is breaking, then we can go back to our other lives."

In Hosto's case, that will mean spending some quality time with her husband, Duane Hosto, 62, who is in the process of retiring from his job as a stock broker with the Alton Securities Group.

"That's how we can put in those long hours," she said. "You know it's short-term. You kill yourself for a few months, then you're off."

During the off-season, Hosto gardens, takes vacations with her husband and goes fishing. She also teaches classes to update fellow tax preparers and employees about changes in the tax code.

"The Block classes go back to school at the end of August. I teach classes for Block employees and some outsiders. I do a lot of training for them in December."



JOHN SWISTAK JR./Press-Record

Meet "Thumper" — This 1-1/2-year-old female Labrador mix is among many homeless animals available for adoption from the Metro East Humane Society. To adopt Thumper (Card 98-2-024), apply in person at the shelter, 8495 Illinois 143, Edwardsville, or call 656-4405. Shelter hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

•Chief

(Continued from Page 3A) police officers. He said he believes prison sentences should follow the books, rather than allowing many criminals to be released from prison before they're rehabilitated. He also would like to see more prisons, as well as bigger prisons, built.

A lot of our problems would be solved if children were taught to respect their parents, teachers and the authorities. If they grow up respecting others, they'll grow up respecting themselves.

"They also need to be taught fear, like the old cliché: If you can do the crime, you've got to be able to do the time," Rizzi said.

A couple of Rizzi's legacies with the Police Department that he hopes will remain in place when his predecessor is chosen as his open-door policy with officers and never being influenced by members of the village government.

The case of a Glen Carbon girl, whose picture during a sex act was distributed all over the world, might serve as a warning about the Internet, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

"It makes you wonder about the Internet," Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher said. "It causes concern over parents who may not be as computer literate as their children and what goes on."

Maher is prosecuting a case in which a Glen Carbon girl, 17, allegedly became tangled up in a child pornography case after meeting a man in a chat room on the Internet.

Police have arrested Chad R. Taylor, 22, of Springfield. He is charged with seven counts of child pornography for allegedly making a sexually explicit tape with the 17-year-old and then using the Internet to advertise it.

Officials said the tape was made last September but that the girl apparently thought better of it after she realized the

tape was being distributed all over the world.

"It apparently started to hit her pretty hard," Maher said.

Troy police said the girl came to them with the matter because the tape was shot in a hotel in that city.

Troy Police Chief William Brown said the hotel is along Interstate 55 and was chosen simply because both parties were from Springfield.

The charges state Taylor participated with the girl, who is considered a child

because she is under 18. He is also charged with the production and distribution of the tape when he knew or should have known she was under age.

Maher said the girl was attracted by an offer from Taylor of \$350 to make the tape. She said the girl was a fast food restaurant worker and is studying for her general equivalency diploma.

"When you are 16 or 17, \$350 seems like a lot of money," Maher said.

Brown said that after the girl came to them, the Illinois State Police Special Response Team and the Illinois State's Attorney's Office were brought in.

Investigators bought three of the tapes for \$24.95 each, then Assistant State's Attorney James Buckley obtained a search warrant for Taylor's home in Springfield.

The search turned up a computer and a videocassette recorder. Taylor was arrested Friday and is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Madison County State's Attorney William R. Haine praised the work of the police and the prosecutors. "They put in some long, hard hours for the past two weeks."

•Letters

(Continued from Page 2A) This practice has continued to date and hopefully will continue to do so in the future. The Glen Carbon Kiwanis members appreciate the care and love given by the staff and administration of the home.

At the February monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club (all active members are on the board), it was unanimously agreed that we would support the referendum allowing the continuation of the nursing home.

Therefore, it is resolved, the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club will fully support the two referendum, which will not only continue a much-needed service to our less fortunate elderly, but will continue to provide a sanctuary for future generations. We also urge the citizens of Madison County to look into their hearts and making their decision on these referendums on the March 17 primary. We do urge everyone to get out and vote.

MARK SEDLACK
Secretary,
Kiwanis Club of Glen Carbon

Likes Poshard

TO THE EDITOR:

There is many good reasons why I am going to vote for Glenn Poshard as governor of Illinois.

First, Rep. Poshard is probably the most Democratic candidate for Governor in the state of Illinois since the great Adlai Stevenson. A determined governor, something we have not seen for some time.

Second, Poshard refuses all PAC money. Third, Poshard is truly a hard worker.

And finally, Rep. Poshard has a plan of getting things done for working people. He has created jobs, as chairman of the Illinois Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, he led efforts to reform state education committee, and helped write one of the most comprehensive education reform acts in history.

MIKE HOLLIDAY JR.
President
Young Democrats
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SPORTS



Pat Heston

Questions and answers on state tourney

With the IHSA Class AA boys basketball tournaments kicking into gear this week, some questions are beginning to emerge.

Question: Who will represent the Metro East in the Carbondale Super-Sectional?

Answer: The best bet is obviously Edwardsville. The Tigers are at 25-1 after Tuesday night's topping of Taylorville, have more talent and depth than any other team in the Collinsville Sectional Complex. And, if it comes down to a coin flip, chances are that Mike Waldo will win.

But it won't be easy for the Tigers, who could face Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln and Belleville East in successive games. On-and-off Cahokia could play up to their potential, but Lincoln or Belleville East stands the better chance. Lincoln played Edwardsville tough at season's end, and getting a third win over East — if it comes to that — will be no easy chore.

Question: Who is Edwardsville's biggest threat?

Answer: East St. Louis Lincoln. The Tigers are the only team that can come close to matching up with Edwardsville's talent. And Bennie Lewis has proved himself over the years to be one of the best bench coaches in the state. It could be a wild card in the tournament, especially in the sectional semifinals. Lincoln is not the only team that can beat the Tigers on an off night, but they may be the only team that can then when they're given an on night.

Question: Who is the best underdog with a chance at a big upset?

Answer: Cahokia. Possibly, Collinsville. The Comanches have the talent and the Orphans have the right season form, they could spoil everybody's state tournament dreams. But Cahokia's inconsistency could at the same time spell an early exit against Edwardsville on Friday.

Question: Who will be the likely opponent at Carbondale?

Answer: Mount Vernon. But don't forget Centralia. The Rams are better than the Orphans, but anything can happen when you meet the same team five times in one season. Plus, Mount Vernon has experience on its side, having played Peoria last year in taking eventual bridgeman Aurora West to the wire in the quarterfinals.

Question: Who will win the Super-Sectional?

Answer: Mount Vernon. What the Rams have going for them in the post-season — and it's a big plus — is the fact that they play a northern Illinois/Chicago style of ball: hard-nosed and physical. Like it or not, they'll get the calls (or lack of them) from here on out, and that along with their superior talent and experience will make the difference.

Question: How far will the Carbondale Super-Sectional winner advance?

Answer: With a draw of third-ranked Galesburg (24-4), sixth-ranked Rockford Boylan (26-1), or seventh-ranked Moline (22-2) in the third quarterfinal game at Peoria, not very far. Nothing is impossible once a team gets to Carbondale. Either Edwardsville's style could give some top teams some trouble, but chances are that the Carbondale winner will be first-round fodder for the eventual state runner-up.

Question: What is the best potential Super-Sectional pair?

Answer: Probably Galesburg or Moline vs. Rockford Boylan at Rockford, or Peoria Manual vs. Lincoln at Normal.

Question: What is the best potential quarterfinal match-up?

Answer: Elgin vs. Chicago Whitney Young. Both could be interesting at 14-1, but the two winners in Carbondale and Rockford winners could turn out to be the best game. That could change with an upset or two.

Question: What are the best potential state semifinal pair?

Answer: Yorkville and Manual in the first semifinal; Oak Park Fenwick and Galesburg in the second. With the tournament's history of upsets, at least one of the four won't make it. But, if they do, it will be an exciting affair.

Question: Who will win state?

Answer: Young, if they survive the Public League Playoffs.

Question: Who has the best chance of stopping Young?

Answer: Talent-wise, Fenwick. Experience-wise, Manual. Realistically, no one.

Question: What's the one part of the state tournament equation you must not forget?

Answer: Peoria Manual.

Cahokia eliminates Warriors



JOHN FRESE / Press-Record

Granite City's Chris Tindall scored 13 points on Tuesday night but the Warriors lost 57-51 to Cahokia in the IHSA Class AA regional semifinal.

Tigerettes upset Lady Tornadoes

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

In the namesake of a Massachusetts town where witches were allegedly burned at the stake, East St. Louis Lincoln broke Taylorville's magic spell over downstate basketball Monday night, stunning the top-seeded Lady Tornadoes 70-67 in overtime.

The Salem Super-Sectional spar

was expected to be a war between two of the state's top girls teams, but Taylorville, ranked third in the Class AA poll, was taken by surprise to add to its Peoria state quarterfinals at Redbird Arena in Normal.

"I couldn't believe it when the buzzer 'went off and we lost,'" said All-American Allison Curtin, as she wiped away tears. "I thought we were going to win this game tonight."

So did almost everyone else.

After all, Taylorville had fared significantly better than eighth-ranked Lincoln against a pair of state quarterfinalists and the Lady Tornadoes had easily handled the Tigerettes 73-59 in last year's Belleville East Sectional semifinals.

But if the nearly invincible Lady Tornadoes had had a weakness this season, it has been a tendency for

big-name players like Curtin and Lora Weber to get in foul trouble.

On Monday, that weakness became Taylorville's woes.

Curtin finished the game, and her fabulous high school career, with 32 points, but she spent the overtime session on the bench, having fouled out with 23 seconds remaining in regulation and the score tied at 67-67.

Lincoln's 10th-ranked Lalaisha Cole was short-handed for the game's final 3:23. Lincoln was short-handed for the last 9:20, losing LaKeisha Cole to fouls at the 6:20 mark of the fourth quarter.

Curtin's 10th foul put LaTasha Hunter on the foul line, where she missed the front end of a crucial one-and-one. Taylorville rebounded the miss and worked the ball to its end of the court and inside to Alexis Givens.

Beth Givens' shot with less than 10 seconds left was blocked, and the Tigerettes charged down court where a Lolitha Eckford layup appeared to give Lincoln the lead at the end of the game, but the shot was waved off on a traveling call with 4.2 seconds still showing on the clock, (See TIGERETTES, Page 4B)



T.L. WITT / Press-Record

East St. Louis Lincoln's LaKeisha Cole scored 10 points Monday night as the Tigerettes topped Taylorville 70-67 in overtime.

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Cahokia hit 6 of 8 free throws in the final 44 seconds to preserve a 57-51 victory over visiting Granite City in a regional semifinal game on Tuesday night.

But the game turned late in the first half, when the Comanches scored five points in the last 10 seconds of the second quarter to cut an eight-point deficit to three (38-35) at intermission.

With 45 seconds left in the first half, the Warriors held the ball for one shot and a chance to take a 10-point lead into the dressing room. But Granite turned the ball over and Cahokia raced down court where Aaron Blaine slammed home a two-handed dunk at the end of the fast break.

Then, with only 5 seconds left, Byron Getzler stood the ball at mid-court, raised it to the 3-point arc and launched a rainbow shot which split the net at the buzzer.

"That was huge. That was the turning point in the game," said Cahokia coach Ross Dowell. "We hadn't done that we'd have been in big trouble. Granite City had us on the ropes. I'm not sure we could have recovered from a 10-point deficit at the half. Those five points in the last 10 seconds changed everything."

Granite City coach John VanBuskirk agreed.

"When you get a team like Cahokia down, you have to know how to come down," he said. "We didn't do that. We made a couple of crucial mistakes late in the first half against a very talented and athletic team. You do that and you're in trouble. We had them in trouble ten seconds later, we were in trouble."

The Comanches came out inspired in the second half, moving into a 31-28 lead before the Warriors finally scored at the 5:01 mark of the third period. But on the strength of DeMarcus Brown's eight points and clutch rebounding, Cahokia took a 39-32 lead late in the period. Then, Zack Elliott's 3-pointer with 5 seconds remaining cut the gap to 39-33 after three.

Granite City fought to within 49-48 on a 3-point shot by Chris Dowell at the 3:28 mark, but Brown struck again to bury the Warriors.

On an inbounds play under the Cahokia basket with 1:4 to play, following a turnover, the ball came into Brown in the paint to the right of the hoop. Brown leaped straight up and slammed it in yet another two-handed power dunk for a 51-48 Comanches lead.

The lead was 55-48 before Granite scored its last points of the season — an off-balance 25-footer by Brian Kamadulis with 5 seconds left.

"We had to come from behind to win this game," said VanBuskirk, whose team ended the year with a mark of 11-16, including nine straight losses down the stretch. "We simply made too many mistakes like that and had to make and could never recover from them. That's been the story of the last half of our season."

Senior Dustin Brewer concluded his high school career with a 15-point, 10-rebound performance. Chris Tindall also chipped in 13 points, while Zack May and Kevin Elliott both scored nine.

For the Comanches, who improved to 15-13, Brown led the way with 24

For WARRIORS, Page 3B

Granite City to host youth hockey event

The Granite City Park District will conduct the Patriots on Ice Youth Hockey Tournament, March 27-29 at the Wilson Park Ice Rink in Granite City.

USA Hockey sanctioned teams are eligible to play. Each team plays four games (12-minute periods; time limit of 1 hour 15 minutes per game) within its division and moves on to championship games. The first and second place finishers — or consolation games — for third and fourth place finishers.

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Upsets few in Class A regionals

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

When 12th-ranked Burlington Central stumbled into a 66-60 ambush set by unheralded Hinckley-Big Rock in the Maple Park Kaneland Regional semifinals on Tuesday, it was the first of only two postseason upsets among the top 20 teams in last week's

final Class A poll. Top-ranked starting Valley Hill (27-2) was not among them, hammering Granville Putnam County 84-48 behind Shawn Jeppson's 30 points, to win the Putnam County Regional. Meanwhile, second-ranked Farmington (28-0) blasted Bettendorf 60-48 in the first-round game at Clinton. Fourth-ranked Ashland A.C. (28-0), the only other unbeaten squad in the state, had a tougher time at Jacksonville's Routt, bumping Concord Triopta 70-49 as Matt Pfeifer scored 21 points.

The most impressive regional run was turned in by third-ranked Nashville (27-1), which blew past a pair of ranked teams. The Hornets beat No. 21 Breese Central in the semifinals, then thumped host Breese Mater Dei, the eighth-ranked team in the state, 70-49 as Kelly Cruiser scored 21 points.

In the only other regional title game matchup between ranked teams, No. 14 Rock Falls (21-7) beat No. 20 Rock Island Alleman 38-33 at Rock Falls.

Other title game winners were No. 5 Chicago Providence St. Mel (24-4), No. 19 Chicago Hales Franciscan; No. 6 Normal University (27-1), 47-35 over Downers Grove North; No. 7 Champaign Lincoln, 59-58 over Palos Hills Christian; No. 9 Marengo (25-2), 55-33 over Richmond-Burton; No. 10 Kewanee (23-5), 54-37 over in-town rival Weatherfords; No. 11 Chicago St. Francis (24-4), 64-59 over Elgin; and Rockford Christian, No. 13 Quincy Notre Dame (51-47 over Camp Point Central), No. 15 Rockford Christian, 83-67 over Prairie Grove North Boone; and No. 16 Fairbury Prairie Central, 72-59 over Gilman-Iroquois.

Key regional matchups will pit Quincy Notre Dame against No. 17 Nauvoo-Colusa at Bushnell; Farmington against Kewanee at Taylor Ridge; Marengo against Rockford Christian Life at Byron; and Providence St. Mel against St. Francis de Sales at West Frankfort.

Unranked teams were certain to advance from sections at St. Joseph, Metropolis and Casey.

Class AA

In the final Class AA poll of the season, there were minor changes in vote totals, but all 16 teams stayed put.

Top-ranked Chicago Whitney Young (22-1) remained the clear-on choice to win this year's large school tournament in Peoria. Regarding the gap between the Dolphins and the other teams in the state, Chicago Farragut coach William Nelson said, "It's big. There are a few teams that have an outside chance on a good day. You have to have a perfect day to have any kind of chance. Anything less than a perfect game, and you lose."

Peoria Manual, the four-time defending Class AA champion, are 23-2 and second in the state. Young, despite what it Peoria, Manual will win state," said Taylor Bell of the *Chicago Sun-Times*. "Having been there is huge. Until a team plays in that kind of atmosphere, there's no way to prepare for it. Peoria, played in front of 6,000 at Northview, against Young, but that was just a regular season. With everything on the line, it's a different story."

Young's All-American Quentin Richardson

CLASS AA STATE POLL

Here are the top 16 teams in the state-wide Illinois high school boys Class AA basketball poll as selected by an Associated Press panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, with first-place votes in parenthesis, records through Sunday and total points (based on 16 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 16th place vote):

Team	Class AA	Rec.	Pts.
1. Chicago Whitney Young (18)	22-1	288	
2. Peoria Manual	22-2	250	
3. Galesburg	24-2	245	
4. Oak Park Fenwick	23-2	235	
5. Lincoln	22-2205		
6. Rockford Boylan	26-1	192	
7. Moline	22-2	188	
8. Elgin	25-1161		
9. Chicago King	24-4	142	
10. Chicago Farragut	20-6	105	
11. Rockford Christian	24-1	86	
12. Oak Lawn Richards	24-1	80	
13. Zion-Benton	26-1	63	
14. Quincy	20-5	51	
15. Joliet Central	19-5	42	
16. Mount Vernon	21-3	39	

Others receiving votes, in order: Country Club Hills Hillcrest, Palatine Fremd, Centralia, Joliet Central, Belleville East, Des Plaines Maine West, Winnetka New Trier, Decatur MacArthur.

Warns of Manual, "They'll be back. Through everything, they'll still be right back. Plus, they get a little home cooking (at the state finals in Peoria). They're well-coached, and they're a good team."

Galesburg (24-2) pulled within five votes of Manual in its final poll following closely as did Park Fenwick (23-2), the team which has the best shot to dethrone Young (Lincoln (22-2), riding a 15-game winning streak, is fifth).

Rockford Boylan (26-1), Moline (22-2), Elgin (24-1), Chicago King (24-4) and Chicago Farragut (20-6) round out the top 10. In-the-know Chicago sportswriters believe King, the only team with the talent top-to-bottom to match the Dolphins, could crash the Public League Playoffs and put the state championship truly up for grabs.

Edwardsburg (24-1), Oak Lawn Richards (24-1), Zion-Benton (26-1), Quincy (20-5), Peoria Central (18-5) and Mount Vernon (21-3) complete the top 16.

Class AA teams conclude regional action Friday night with sectionals running the week of March 10. Super-sectionals are March 17, and the state finals are Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, in Peoria. The regional and sectional title games are tomorrow night, with Super-sectionals set for Tuesday, March 10, and the state finals next Friday and Saturday, March 13-14, also at Peoria's Carver Arena.

IThey'll be back. Through everything, they'll still be right back. Plus, they get a little home cooking (at the state finals in Peoria). They're well-coached, and they're a good team.'

Quentin Richardson
Whitney Young senior
on Peoria Manual



JOHN SWISTAK JR. / Press-Record
Collinsville's Steve Dougherty (32) and Shaun Moore (40) double-team a Civic Memorial ballhandler during Tuesday night's playoff game.

Kahoks defeat Civic Memorial

By Brian Brotzsch
Staff writer

Collinsville High basketball coach Bob Bone has long espoused the philosophy of having his Kahoks play their best when it counts the most—the end of the season.

It is not a new philosophy. In fact, it's right, fall under the category of being an over-used sports cliché.

However, the Kahoks (17-10) have indeed lived up to it this year. Their best games of the season back-to-back. Their first was against Belleville West in the last regular season.

Tuesday night, CHS simply outlasted Civic Memorial 58-38 in the opening round of the Collinsville Regional/Sectional Complex at Vergil Fletcher Gym.

Kahoks will host Jacksonville 7:30 p.m. Friday night in a quarterfinal game. The fifth-seeded Crimson stopped 12th-seeded Chatham Glenwood 61-49 in their opening round game on Tuesday.

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SPORTS

PREP PLAYOFFS

Class A Girls Pairings	
Wesclin Regional	Carlinvile Super-Sectional
Wesclin 48, Sandoval 38	Feb. 23
Mater Del 71, Lebanon 37	Carrollton vs. Pleasant Plains 44
Carlyle 72, Wesclin 49	State Finals
Central 55, Mater Del 43	At Redbird Arena in Normal
Carlyle 56, Mater Del 43	Nokomis 68, Seton Academy 34
Feb. 12	Sterling Newman 28, Carrollton 26
Chester 53, New Athens 42	(OT)
Gibault 53, Red Bud 42	West Frankfort 73, Mendota 67
Feb. 11	Carthage 69, Illiana Christian 68
Freeburg 59, Chester 43	(OT)
Sparta 63, Galesburg 48	Feb. 28
Feb. 13	Nokomis 63, Sterling Newman 47
Freeburg 67, Spartans 59	Carthage 53, West Frankfort 48
West Frankfort Sectional	Third Place
Feb. 18	Sterling Newman 63, West Frankfort 48
Carlyle 40, Carlyle 37	Championship
West Frankfort 73, Freeburg 58	Nokomis 70, Carthage 60
Feb. 23	
Field Fair 81, West Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.	
Dupo Regional	
Roxana 58, Dupo 44	
Feb. 10	East St. Louis Lincoln 81, Waterloo 29
Wood River 69, Madison 33	Belleville West 46, Mascoutah 40
M.E. Lutheran 55, Columbia 55	O'Fallon 78, Cahokia 39
Feb. 11	Centralia 62, Mt. Carmel 34
Marquette 39, Roxana 34	Feb. 19
Wood River 57, M.E. Lutheran 48	Mount Vernon 62, Carbondale 34
Wood River 61, Marquette 60	Belleville East 45, Carmi 34
Litchfield Sectional	East St. Louis Lincoln 55, Belleville West 32
Feb. 17	Centralia 47, O'Fallon 39
Carrollton 48, Wood River 46	Feb. 23
Feb. 19	Mount Vernon 57, Belleville East 48
Carrollton 51, Greenville 33	East St. Louis Lincoln 69, Centralia 42

Feb. 26	
East St. Louis Lincoln 74, Mt. Vernon 65	Siles 2:0
Carlinvile 42, Chatham Glenwood 51	Westminster 3:1
Feb. 27	Hancock 2:1
Taylorville 10, Triad 30	ME Lutheran 1:5
Highland 62, Chatham Glenwood 51	Orchard Farm 1:3
	Lutheran SC 0:3

Feb. 26	
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NEWS

OBITUARIES

Jimmie Mayes

JIMMIE O. MAYES, 90, of Granite City died at 8:23 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at her residence, with all of her children at her bedside.

Mrs. Mayes

was born on

April 12, 1907, in

Powdery, Ky.

She had been a

homemaker and

a member of

Bethel Chapel in

Granite City, and

Gold Star Moin-

ers.

Survivors

include: four

brothers, Will,

lowdeen, Walker, Dormalee Peach,

and Peggy Mayes all of Granite

City; and Rosella Kline of Glen

Carbon.

Services were

held at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18,

at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Leon Motes officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials can be made to the

Alzheimer's Association.

Bonita Haynes

BONITA L. HAYNES, 73, formerly of Mitchell, died March 4, 1998, at Jerseyview Manor Nursing Home in Granite City.

Mrs. Haynes was born on July 24, 1924, in Marion, Ill. She was a member of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Karen McCalla of Bridgeton; four grand-children, Karen Bryant, Suzanne Levy, Carrie Self, and Vernon Williamson; her brother, Kenneth Hall of Lake Timberville, Mo.; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Carrie (Hall) Haynes; her son, Thomas; her parents, Alvin and Carrie (Ryan) Hall; one daughter and one infant brother.

Services will be on Friday, March 6, at Jacoby Funeral Home in Jerseyville. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials can be made to Mitch- ell Presbyterian Church.

Leroy Fink

LEROY FINK, 89, of Wash-

ington, Mo., died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at St. John's Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Fink was born on Feb. 23, 1909, in Marion, Ill. He had retired from Union Carbide as an Inventor/Supplier.

Survivors include one son, Bob Fink of Washington, Mo.; two grand-children, Brian Fink and Brenda Gibson; three step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Memorials can be made to St. John's Mercy Hospital.

Services will be on Friday, March 6, at Jacoby Funeral Home in Jerseyville. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials can be made to Mitch- ell Presbyterian Church.

Carl Clark Sr.

CARL H. CLARK SR., 86, of Granite City died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medi-

cal Center in Granite City. He was born on Sept. 1, 1911, in Etna, Tenn.

Mr. Clark lived in

Granite City for

66 years.

He owned a lumber busi-

ness and a tire busi-

ness before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Lula, whom he

married Sept. 7,

1932; Carl of Marion;

Charles of Granite City; three daughters, Frankie Barnett of Wood River,

Ill.; and one sister, Vicky Dillon of Joplin, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frieda (Norris) Fink.

Services will be today, March 5, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Ken Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

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If a person (the Plaintiff) is struck by a golf ball, can he successfully pursue a claim against his golfing partner (the Defendant) who hit the errant shot? It should be noted that the question will depend upon the facts and circumstances of each individual case. In one recent case, the Plaintiff, Gerald Zurlo, alleged that the Defendant, Victor Hydel, negligently hit a ball which struck him in the head as the two played a round of golf during a weekend trip to Florida.

In this particular case, the Plaintiff and

Defendant went from Chicago to Florida for a

weekend of recreation that included fishing and golf. The defendant prepared to hit his ball when he heard the Plaintiff thinking that the Plaintiff was safely positioned away from the green. Defendant's shot flew directly at the Plaintiff, and the ball struck the Plaintiff on the right temple causing injury.

The issue in this case regarded the proper

disregard for the safety of others. The Plaintiff

argued that the proper standard of care

required in this type of conduct is

reasonable care.

Generally speaking, Illinois law requires

Plaintiff to prove willful and wanton misconduct

in athletic competitions only if he is injured in a

"contact" sport. The theory here is that this

elevated standard of care should be required

for a Plaintiff who willfully chooses to engage

in more dangerous conduct.

For the Court noted here that golf can

usually be considered a "contact" sport.

The Appellate Court stated that golf is simply not

the type of game in which participants are

customarily "touched" by another ball.

The court further noted that a golf course is not usually

considered a dangerous place, nor the playing of golf a hazardous undertaking.

For all of these reasons, the Appellate Court

found that a golfer injured by a golf ball can

only allege and prove traditional negligence in

order to recover damages, rather than willful

and wanton misconduct.

This standard is very different

from the standard and would involve proving a reckless

standard.

For all of these reasons, the Appellate Court

found that a golfer injured by a golf ball can

only allege and prove traditional negligence in

order to recover damages, rather than willful

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Mitchell Sanders

MITCHELL H. SANDERS, 44, of South Roxana died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 14, 1954, in St. Louis.

Mr. Sanders was a member of Olin Brass and a member of the Marxist Union Local 600.

Survivors include one son, Mitchell Sanders Jr., of South Roxana; a daughter, Carol Lynn of Roxana; his mother, Henrietta Sanders of Roxana; his brother, Norman Sanders of South Roxana, Frank Sanders of Granite City, Timothy Sanders of Roxana and Jesse Sanders of Granite City; his wife, Plunk of Benton, Henrietta Holmes and Sara Campbell, both of Granite City; Gloria Smith of Staunton, Velma and Alvin Campbell of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Atlas and Nellie (Ford) Motes; two sons, Hermon and Donald Motes; one daughter, Ruth Motes; one sister, Vivian Page; and two brothers, Elmer Motes, Kenneth Motes, Dennis Motes, and Lindel Clark.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Charles Cottrell

CHARLES L. COTTRILL of Granite City died at 11:42 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the

American Cancer Society and to the

Veterans Association.

Vincent Zabotka

VINCENT A. "ZABO" ZABOTKA, 67, of Granite City died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998.

Mr. Zabotka was born on Feb. 6, 1931, in Marion, Ill. He had served four years in the U.S. Air Force with

duty in Korea. He had worked at

Granite City for 20 years

and moved to Marion, Ill.,

where he worked at

Marion's Tire Center.

Survivors include daughter, Karen

McCalla of Bridgeton; four grand-children, Karen Bryant, Suzanne Levy, Carrie Self, and Vernon Williamson; his brother, Kenneth Hall of Lake Timberville, Mo.; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Anna (McCalla) Zabotka;

two sons, Carl and

Adel Zabotka; and one brother,

Edward Zabotka of Madison.

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Edward Zabotka of Madison.

Services will be held at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at

Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Luther Slayton

LUTHER F. SLAYTON, 80, of Collinsville died at 12:57 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at his place of residence.

Mr. Slayton was born July 9, 1917, in Dolph, Mo. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Slayton; two daughters, Francis Clark and Clarice Tyler, both of Collinsville; two sons, John Slayton of Granite City; one sister, Ruby Dugan of Granite City; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 27, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial was at Elizabeth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the

Father of Man.

Services will be Saturday, March 7, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial was at Elizabeth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the

Father of Man.

Services will be held at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at

Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial was at Elizabeth Cemetery.

Rita Cronovich

RITA (SCHIMMEL) CRONOVICH, 71,

of Cahokia died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at her home in Granite City.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Jim Keeler officiating. Burial was at Elizabeth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the

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FUNERAL SUMMARY

Preston Bequeret

PRESTON BEQUERET, 89, of Alton, Ill., died Monday, March 2, 1998, at City Care Nursing Home in Anna.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested in memory of

the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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Services were held Friday, March 6, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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Services were held Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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Services were held Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Monday, March 9, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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Services were held Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Friday, March 13, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Saturday, March 14, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested in memory of

the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Sunday, March 15, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

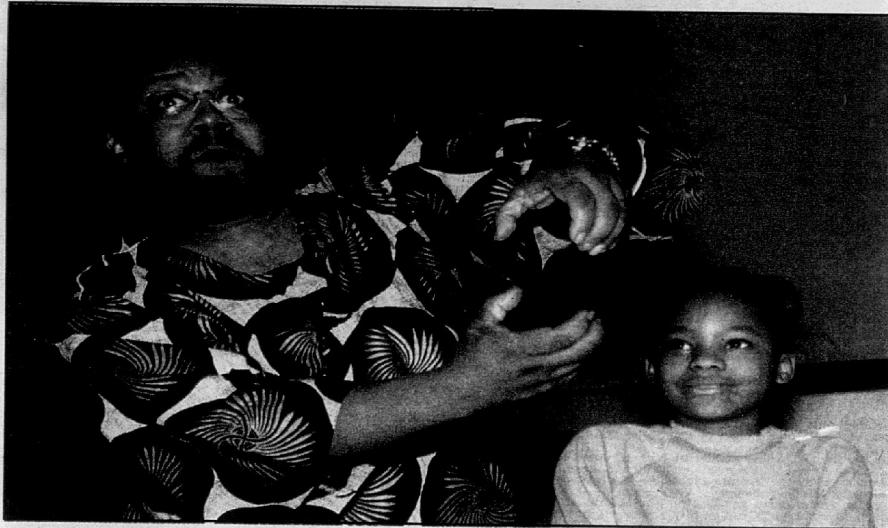
Memorials are suggested in memory of

the Virgin Mary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Services were held Monday, March 16, 1998, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

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Story time

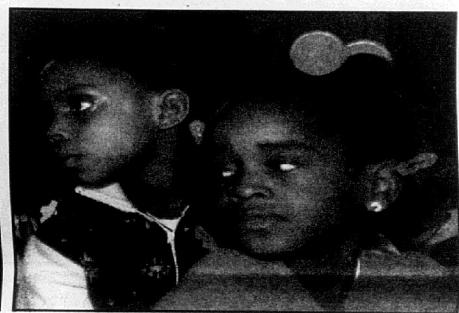
Blair students hear parables of old

Blake Travis, a storyteller from St. Louis, pantomimes the molding of the jaws of a crocodile while telling the students at Blair School a fable about the creation of the earth and the animals. First-grader Erin Cody volunteered to play the part of the fierce reptile in the tale. The children in the audience then were asked to guess the identity of each of the creatures.

Below, left: Blair School second-grader Lyneshia Simmons takes on the likeness of a hummingbird in Travis' story.

Below: Kindergartners Tiara Smith and Torrie Edwards watch as Travis projects the likenesses of the earth's animals on their schoolmates.

Text and photos by John Frese



Seniors let chips fall where they may

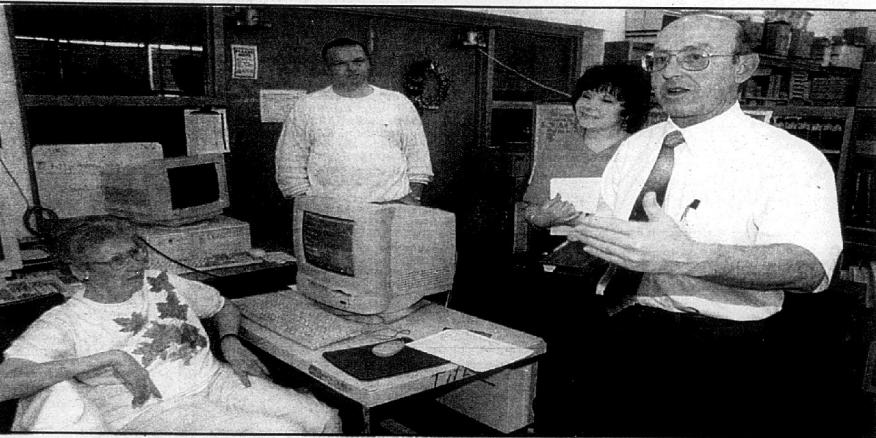
There is a world of information available on the Internet today, but to get and hang on the information superhighway, one must know how to drive, plus be able to read the maps.

The staff of the Granite City School District's Prather Technology Center is working to make sure that whiz kids and technophiles aren't the only ones taking the ride. The center is teaching a class of senior citizens how to take a spin around the web using its Apple Macintosh computers.

The class began with teaching the basics of computers to students who may well have retired before the computer became a ubiquitous denizen of office and desktop. Then the instructors demonstrated some of the basics of the World Wide Web to allow the seniors to see what is available to anyone with computer access and the skill to find what interests him or her.

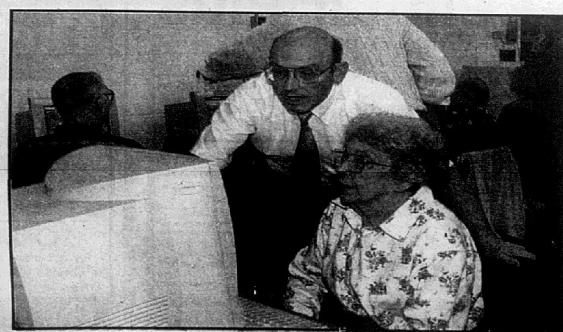
Bob Bischoff, director of the Tech Center, said the course grew out of questions that he and his colleagues found seniors asking about computers and their uses.

"We're trying to meet their needs in terms of bringing (See NET, Page 2C)



Story and photos by John Frese

Left: Bob Bischoff, at right, director of the Prather Technology Center, explains to the class how a modem hooks a computer into the Internet. Colleen Evanoff listens in the front row, while Tech Team members Casey Krakowicki and Sue Grable wait to help guide the seniors in the use of the machines. Bottom left: Ron Dillard watches as a search engine — a program used to find information online — loads. Below: Bischoff helps Candy Kawula familiarize herself with the computer.



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WEDDINGS



Terri and Scott Greathouse

Janulavich — Greathouse

Terri Ann Janulavich and Scott Joseph Greathouse were married on Sept. 27, 1997, at St. Boniface Catholic Church by the Rev. Gerlad Bunsen, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Sharon Owca, of Godfrey. She graduated from Granite City High School and from Lindenwood College. She is employed by Highland Supply Corporation as an executive assistant to the vice president.

The groom is the son of Walter and Mildred Greathouse of Granite City. He graduated from Granite City High School and from SIU Edwardsville. He is employed by Highland Supply Corporation as a Customer Service Director.

Sherrie Ferguson attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Becker, Trisha Dixon, Jeanine Markt and Carol Wallace.

Brill Greathouse attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kerr Becker, Walter Greathouse Jr., David Modrusic and David Pazi.

Others participating are: Eric and Alex Ferguson, John Ferguson, Tim Evans and Jeff Markt.

Following a reception at Gateway Center in Collinsville, the couple honeymooned on a cruise to the Caribbean and now reside in Edwardsville.



Stephanie and Shane Medlin

Cook — Medlin

Stephanie Ann Cook and Shane Medlin were married on Aug. 16, 1997, at Hope Lutheran Church by the Rev. David Fielding, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cook of Granite City. She is a graduate of Illinois State University and is employed by the Granite City School District #9 as a teacher at Grigsby Middle School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Medlin of Granite City. He is a graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a carpenter.

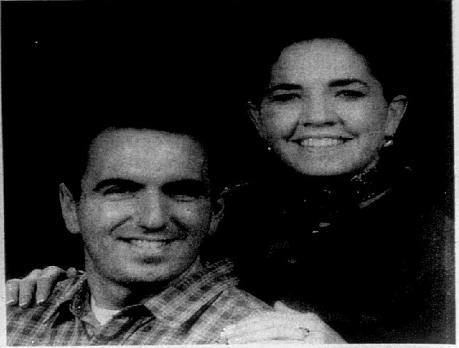
Amber Harrigan attended her friend as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Cook, Melissa Hasse, Jennifer Hicks, Meccala Medlin, and Shawna Weeks.

Shaun Parker stood with his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Cook, Kyle Cooper, Scott Kohier, Steve Rolke, and Craig Young.

Brooke Blasingame, Kody Zedolek, Jared Blasingame, David Partney, Chris Martinez and Mike Vaughn, all of Granite City, were also in the wedding.

Following a reception at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, the couple honeymooned in Florida, and now reside in Granite City.

ENGAGEMENT



John Mezo and Kimberly Cardwell

Cardwell — Mezo

Kimberly Renee' Cardwell, daughter of James and Mary Cardwell of Mesquite, Texas, and John E. Mezo, son of John and Phyllis Mezo of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Cardwell, of Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of Mesquite High School and earned a bachelor's degree in communication and psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington, and is employed by Personal Touch Home Care of Bayside, N.Y., as an executive of the Dallas area.

Mezo is a graduate of Granite City High School (South) and earned his bachelor's degree in management from Southern Illinois University. He is employed by Granite City Home Care of Bayside, N.Y., as the regional director of Midwest operations.

The couple plans a June 6, 1998 wedding at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas.

Council holds hearing

The Statewide Independent Living Council has scheduled a public hearing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 12 in the East St. Louis City Hall Council Chambers.

The public is invited to comment on SILC's three-year plan to address the needs of people with disabilities in Illinois.

For more information, call John Eckert at (217) 744-7777.

Women have successful mission retreat

The Madison County Women on Missions held a retreat at Lake Sallateeka Baptist Camp in Pinckneyville on Feb. 13.

The evening began with a delicious meal served in the dining hall. Jane Raphael, WMU Director for Madison County, conducted a study on the Great Commission for part of the evening and the next morning.

Susan Bynum from Third Baptist Church gave a devotional on prayer. Margaret Williams from Grace Baptist Church was in charge of the crafts program.

Others who enjoyed the overnighting were Debbie Heil, Amy Custer, and Marcia Thomas from Third Baptist; Christi Clark from Grace Baptist; Georgette Monical, Sharon on Purkey, Edith Campbell, Kathy Affolter, Sue Hill and Karen Smits from Second Baptist; and Karen Andersen and Tina Lyons from Calvary Baptist Church.

The Homemakers Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church held its regular

MAXINE GREEN

monthly meeting in the home of Maxine Greenup. A delicious meal was served by Shirley Worster, (teacher) Betty Gerdes, class president, Marge Borth, treasurer; Marge Hatfield, activity person; Carolyn Collier, Paula Linnle, Emma Linnle, and Shirley Clinard. Kay Andersen and Tina Lyons and Shirley Clinard gave the devotional.

New officers were elected for the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen club at the regular meeting on the 17th of February in the Senior Citizen's Hall.

Officers elected were for President, Earl Edmiston; vice president, Everett Hudger; secretary, Freda Dagon and treasurer, Jim Hilliard members elected Alice Budison, Irene Karlaček, Wait Crowell, Janet Martin, Rose Edmiston, Robbie Wilson and Edna Bennett.

Dr. Larry A. Shipley spoke on Chiropractic Health Treat-

ment and answered questions on treating headaches and backaches during the question-answer session. Approximately fifty members were present. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24th, beginning at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be a Sing-A-Long with Joe Rotter and Gus Bod.

The Pot Luck dinner will be on Feb. 28th, beginning at 5 p.m.

Elizabeth Lathrop, her mother, Stephanie, and her grandparents, Howard, all celebrated their birthdays on Sunday at a party given in the home of David and Stephanie in Edwardsville. Guests included Cindy Borgens and son Matt and Pam Bailey and son Griffin of St. Peters, Mo., Steve Ferguson, Charley and Kathy Williams of Collinsville, Mo., and Steven and sons Craig and Adam and Howard and Doris Lathrop of Granite City and David and Stephanie Lathrop and children Elizabeth, Ryan and Andrew.

The Avon February sales

meeting for Campaign six was held in the Avon office. Those having their February Birthdays were honored and presented with gifts.

Winnie Pointer, Donna Johnson and Debbie McElroy were presented their Fifteen Year Plates, to 15 years service. Connie Chronister and Winnie Pointer were congratulated on reaching the sales goal for the 1997-98 cycles and received their Mrs. Albee figurines.

Members attending were Chlo Denny, Patti Castellini, Lillian Ruegg, Elaine Staton, Donna Johnson, Eileen Dufield, Norma Duval, Winie Pointer, Julia Lotz, Rosa Lux, Gertie Ashford, Rose Dulen, Carol Gillard, Sherri Ashal, Eileen Davis, Eula Spangler, Karla Grant, Maxine Green, Joyce Spangler, Cora Nance and manager, Phyllis Ladd. Don and George Jim Landry also attended and after the meeting treated all the president Club members to a luncheon at Shoney's. The next meeting will be on March 5th, at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. The Presidents Club Luncheon will be May 29th at the Fontenac Hilton, in St. Louis.

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